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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Singapore, of the other part

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2019/...

of ...

**on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union,
of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between
the European Union and its Member States, of the one part,
and the Republic of Singapore, of the other part**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 212, in conjunction with Article 218(6)(a) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Having regard to the consent of the European Parliament¹,

¹ Opinion of [date] (not yet published in the Official Journal).

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Council Decision (EU) 2018/1047¹, the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Singapore, of the other part ('the Agreement') was signed on 19 October 2018, subject to its conclusion at a later date.
- (2) The objective of the Agreement is to provide the basis for more effective bilateral engagement by the Union and its Member States with Singapore by strengthening cooperation and dialogue across a broad range of bilateral, regional and multilateral issues. The Agreement constitutes a stepping stone towards enhanced political and economic involvement of the Union in South-East Asia.
- (3) The Agreement should be approved on behalf of the Union,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

¹ Council Decision (EU) 2018/1047 of 16 July 2018 on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Singapore, of the other part (OJ L 189, 26.7.2018, p. 2).

Article 1

The Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Singapore, of the other part, the Joint Declarations and the Side Letter which are an integral part of the Agreement are hereby approved on behalf of the Union.

The text of the Agreement, of the Joint Declarations and of the Side Letter are attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall, on behalf of the Union, give the notification provided for in Article 49(1) of the Agreement.¹

¹ The date of entry into force of the Agreement will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* by the General Secretariat of the Council.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President
